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PATENT

In re Application of: Rohr, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/004,601

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Rodee, Christopher D.

For: Use of Coated Pigment Granules In Electrophotographic Toners and Developers, Powder Coatings and Ink Jet Inks

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, please enter the following election.

The Office has stated that the Application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- 1) Electrophotographic toners and electrophotographic developers;
- 2) Powder coating materials;
- 3) Ink jet inks;
- 4) Electret materials; and
- 5) Color filters.

The Office states also that if the first group is elected Applicant is required to specify the toner as being dry or liquid. The Office states that Applicant is also required to elect specific pigment from those disclosed.

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Applicants elect for prosecution in this Application, without traverse, Group 1, electrophotographic toners and developers. The toner is a dry toner. The pigment is an azo pigment. The claims which read on the elected species include claims 1-3 and 5-17.

Applicants reserve the right, upon the allowance of a generic claim, to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in independent form or otherwise include all limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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